

# **DRAWING FOR BALLOT PLACEMENT**

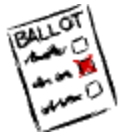


# NOMINATING PETITION HAS BEEN FILED



- A notice is then sent to the Candidate notifying them of the Date, Time and Place of the drawing for ballot placement.
- Our drawing is done at the same time as the Secretary of State's Office.

# Drawing for position on the ballot for the primary election

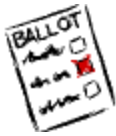


(SDCL 12-16-8)



- 12-16-8. Order of listing candidates for same office in same column. If there is more than one candidate seeking nomination or election for the same office in any column, the names of candidates for that office shall be arranged by lot, under the supervision of the election official in whose office the candidates' nominations were filed. Each candidate has the right to be present or represented when the arrangement is being determined.

# Drawing for position on the ballot for the general election



(SDCL 12-16-3.1, 12-16-8)



- **12-16-3.1 Order of party columns.** If more than one political party qualifies for the general election, the position of each party's candidates on the ballot shall be determined by drawing of lots by the secretary of state at the same time and in the same manner as prescribed for candidates in § 12-16-8. **Representatives of the parties may be present when the arrangement is determined.** On paper ballots, the first party name drawn shall be placed in the left-hand column, the second party name drawn shall be placed in the next column, and each succeeding party name drawn shall be placed on the ballot in the order drawn. On direct recording electronic screens, on electronic ballot marking system screens, **and on optical scan ballots, the candidate names shall appear in the order in which their party name was drawn.**
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